

## Coomera Springs State School

### Student Dress Code

Our school community supports a Student Dress Code because it promotes a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

1. allowing ready identification of our students at school and in public
2. eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion
3. fostering a sense of belonging
4. developing mutual respect amongst students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Our students are expected to attend and represent our school in correct uniform. We encourage our students to wear their uniform with pride as they are representing themselves, their school, their family and their community.

We expect all adults in our school community to support and encourage our students to wear the full and correct uniform.

Our Uniform Committee considered the following when developing this Student Dress Code:

1. availability and affordability of items
2. functionality and practicality of items
3. health and safety issues
4. anti-discrimination issues.

Our school is an accredited “Sun Smart School” with Queensland Cancer Council.

Hat	Must be sun safe (broad brim/ bucket) and in school colour(s) Prep and Year 7 Red / Year 1-6 Grey No hat, no outside play (under cover only)
Sunglasses	Approved for outdoor use
Top	Sport: unisex polo with logo Dress: cotton button up collared shirt with logo (girl or boy) Winter jumper: red, grey, black unisex sweatshirt with logo OR Red Zip Front Fleece Jacket Winter under shirt: plain black polo neck skivvy
Bottom	Sport: charcoal grey short, elastic/ drawstring waist/ 2 open pockets plus zip pocket Dress: grey short unisex or skort Winter: Grey Cargo Pants
Socks	Ankle length in white, grey or black Winter: Black OR Grey footed tights
Shoes	Sport: closed in, any colour jogger Dress: closed in, black
Jewellery	One watch One pair of sleepers or studs in ears only No necklaces, bracelets, tattoos or rings (unless written note from parent identifying religious, cultural or medical reason)

Hair	Tied back if longer than collar “Natural” hair colours only Minimal hair accessories
Cosmetics	No make-up Sunscreen provided and required (white/ clear; other Sports House colours approved at Sports carnivals only) Clear nail polish only
Rashies	All students must wear sun safe shirts during any outdoor water activity
Free Dress Days	Organised by Student Leaders and advertised in E-Newsletter Must be sun safe (eg: covered shoulders and midriiffs) No inappropriate logos, images, slogans or wording (eg: alcohol/ tobacco) Safe footwear (must be covered in / no thongs)

A range of new uniforms and some good quality second hand uniform items are available for sale from our P+C Uniform Shop. Check website for opening hours.

All personal items should be clearly named to assist with Lost Property return. Lost Property box is in Student Foyer of Administration block. Any unclaimed unnamed school uniform items in good condition will be laundered and resold through our Uniform Shop. Any unclaimed unnamed non-uniform items will be donated to charity.

Regular routine and random uniform checks will occur.

Any of our students not in uniform will be given a uniform for the day; which can either be purchased, or laundered and returned. The Principal may confidentially issue a uniform to a student whose family is in difficult financial circumstances.

Any students with inappropriate items (eg: jewellery) will have them removed:

1. for the day for the first offence
2. for the week for the second offence
3. for the Term for the third and repeat offences.

The Principal may apply the following sanctions on any student who does not comply with our schools Dress Code:

1. no hat, no play (under cover play only)
2. not sun safe, no play/ no water activity
3. detention during lunch break or after school
4. prevent attendance/ participation in representing our school
5. prevent attendance/ participation in non essential parts of our schools educational program.